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Applicant : Takao HAMAKUBO et al.

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For : A METHOD FOR THE EXPRESSION AND PURIFICATION OF A PROTEIN
USING BUDDED BACULOVIRUS

**AMENDMENT UNDER 37 C.F.R. 1.111
TO OFFICE ACTION MAILED JANUARY 28, 2003**

Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

This is in response to the Office Action mailed January 28, 2003, which sets a three month shortened statutory period for response until April 28, 2003.

Applicants hereby request an extension of time for one month to extend the period for response from April 28, 2003 to May 28, 2003, and are concurrently filing a formal Request for Extension of Time for one month accompanied by the appropriate government fee. If for any reason the formal request for extension of time is not associated with the file at the Patent and Trademark Office and/or any fees are needed to maintain the pendency of this application, including any extension of time fees, this is an express request for any required extension of time and authorization to charge any required fee to Deposit Account No. 19-0089.

Entry of the instant amendment, with reconsideration and allowance of the application are respectfully requested.

